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THE FOLLOWING IS THE REVISED VERSION OF THE DRAFT DECISION
SHEET WHICH EMERGED FROM THE JUNE 2 POLADS MEETING (SEP-
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DRAFT DECISION SHEET FOR PREPARATORY MEETING

ORGANIZATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MEETING AT THE LEVEL
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OF REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED BY THE MINISTERS OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS DUE TO BE HELD AT BELGRADE IN 1977

(PROPOSAL OF UNITED KINGDOM DELEGATION AS PRESIDENCY IN
OFFICE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNI-
TIES)

IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 3 OF THE CHAPTER IN THE CSCE FINAL
ACT ON "FOLLOW-UP TO THE CONFERENCE", REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE STATES WHICH SIGNED THE FINAL ACT MET IN BELGRADE

FROM 15 JUNE TO (.....) 1977 TO PREPARE THE ORGANIZATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE MEETING AT THE LEVEL OF REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED BY THE MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS DUE TO BE HELD AT BELGRADE IN 1977. THE FOLLOWING DECISIONS WERE TAKEN BY CONSENSUS:

1. DATE. THE MEETING WILL START MONDAY (... (E.G. 3 OCTOBER)), 1977 AT 3.30 PM AT THE NEW CONFERENCE BUILDING AT BELGRADE. (NOTE: THE EXACT DATE WILL BE INSERTED AT THE END OF THE PREPARATORY MEETING.)

2. DURATION. THE PARTICIPATING STATES WILL ENDEAVOR TO COMPLETE THE WORK OF THE MEETING WITHIN A TIMEFRAME OF 12 WEEKS BUT IN ANY EVENT THE MEETING WILL NOT END UNTIL IT HAS FULFILLED ITS MANDATE, AND HAS ADOPTED A CONCLUDING DOCUMENT (SEE ANNEX 1).

3. AGENDA. THE AGENDA WILL CLOSELY ADHERE TO THE MANDATE DEFINED IN THE FOLLOW-UP CHAPTER OF THE FINAL ACT. IT WILL COMPRISE THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

I. A THOROUGH EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT AND OF THE TASKS DEFINED BY THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE.

II. A THOROUGH EXCHANGE OF VIEWS, IN THE CONTEXT OF THE CONFIDENTIAL

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QUESTIONS DEALT WITH BY THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE, ON THE DEEPENING OF MUTUAL RELATIONS AMONG THE PARTICIPATING STATES, THE IMPROVEMENT OF SECURITY AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATION IN EUROPE, AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROCESS OF DETENTE IN THE FUTURE.

III. THE DEFINITION OF THE APPROPRIATE MODALITIES FOR THE HOLDING OF OTHER MEETINGS.

4. OTHER MODALITIES.

(A) RULES OF PROCEDURE AND WORKING METHODS. ANNEX 2 CONTAINS AN AGREED SUMMARY OF THESE RULES OF PROCEDURE AND WORKING METHODS.

(B) CONTRIBUTIONS.

(I) FROM NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES. ALL NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE IF THEY SO DESIRE. THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY WILL INFORM SUCH STATES OF THIS OPPORTUNITY. THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE WILL RESERVE SPECIAL MEETINGS FOR SUCH CONTRIBUTIONS.

(II) FROM UNITED NATIONS OFFICIALS. THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS WILL BE INVITED TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO ADDRESS THE MEETING. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF UNESCO AND THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE WILL BE INVITED TO ADDRESS THE MEETING IN THE RELEVANT WORKING BODIES.

(C) FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS. THE SYSTEM OF FINANCING CONTAINED IN PARAS 90 TO 96 OF THE HELSINKI FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS WILL APPLY BOTH TO THE PREPARATORY MEETING AND TO THE MEETING PROPER, AS AMENDED BY THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE DURING THE SECOND STAGE OF THE CSCE
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(MONACO'S CONTRIBUTION WAS FIXED AT 0.2 PERCENT AND CANADA'S CONTRIBUTION REDUCED TO 5.32 PERCENT).

(D) TIME SCHEDULE AND ORGANIZATIONAL FRAMEWORK ARE CONTAINED IN THE ANNEXES.

(E) CONCLUDING DOCUMENT. THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE MAIN MEETING WILL BE REFLECTED IN A DOCUMENT TO BE ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS.

ANNEX 1

INDICATIVE TIME SCHEDULE AND ORGANIZATIONAL FRAMEWORK

1. OPENING STATEMENTS IN OPEN PLENARY CONFERENCE (DURATION: UP TO A WEEK).

2. DISCUSSION OF EVALUATION IN CLOSED PLENARY. THE BASKETS COULD BE TAKEN EITHER CONSECUTIVELY, OR IN ALTERNATION (E.G. BASKET I IN THE MORNING, BASKET II IN THE AFTERNOON, BASKET III THE NEXT MORNING, AND SO ON). IN THE LATTER CASE, COMMITTEES (SEE POINT 3 BELOW) COULD START WORK AT A VERY EARLY STAGE. (THREE WEEKS)

3. DISCUSSION OF EVALUATION; DISCUSSION OF PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVING IMPLEMENTATION IN COMMITTEES (COULD TAKE AT LEAST FIVE WEEKS).

4. DISCUSSION OF FOLLOW-UP IN AD HOC WORKING GROUP (COULD LAST AT LEAST TWO WEEKS).

5. FINAL CLOSED PLENARY TO RECEIVE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE COMMITTEES AND TO AGREE CONCLUDING DOCUMENT (COULD LAST ONE-TWO WEEKS).

6. CLOSING STATEMENTS IN OPEN PLENARY (UP TO A WEEK).

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ANNEX 2

DRAFT PROCEDURAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CSCE BELGRADE MEETING

PROCEDURAL PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT

1. ACCORDING TO PARA 4 OF THE CHAPTER "FOLLOW-UP TO THE CONFERENCE" OF THE FINAL ACT (FA), P.134: "THE RULES OF PROCEDURE, THE WORKING METHODS AND THE SCALE OF DISTRIBUTION FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE CONFERENCE WILL, MUTATIS MUTANDIS, BE APPLIED TO THE MEETINGS ENVISAGED IN PARAGRAPHS 1(C), 2 AND 3" OF THE SAME CHAPTER;

"THE ABOVE-MENTIONED MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN THE PARTICIPATING STATES IN ROTATION";

"THE SERVICES OF A TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE HOST COUNTRY".

SOURCES

2. THE RULES OF PROCEDURE AND THE SCALE OF DISTRIBUTION FOR THE EXPENSES ARE CONTAINED IN THE FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE HELSINKI CONSULTATIONS (FR), ADOPTED BY THE MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AT THE FIRST STAGE OF THE CSCE (HELSINKI, 3-7 JULY 1973). SOME OF THE "WORKING METHODS" HAVE BEEN SPELLED OUT IN DECISION SHEETS OF THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE DURING THE SECOND STATE AT GENEVA. FOR OTHERS, "SILENT PROCEDURES" HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED. THESE RULES OF PROCEDURE, WORKING METHODS AND SILENT PROCEDURES SHALL BE FOLLOWED. AGREED MODIFICATIONS ARE INCLUDED IN THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY.

PARTICIPANTS

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3. THE 35 PARTICIPANTS OF THE CSCE ARE LISTED IN PARA 1 OF THE FA.

REPRESENTATION

4. ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOW-UP CHAPTER OF FA, ITEM (2B), THE MAIN MEETING WILL BE HELD AT "THE LEVEL OF REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED BY THE MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS".

COMPOSITION OF DELEGATIONS

5. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 8 FR THE PARTICIPATING STATES WILL BE REPRESENTED BY SUCH DELEGATIONS AND EXPERTS AS THEY SHALL DESIGNATE FOR THE PURPOS.
WORKING BODIES

6. THE WORKING BODIES OF THE BELGRADE MEETING WILL BE: THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE, AND 3 COMMISSIONS (ONE FOR EACH "BASKET"). THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE CAN SET UP ADDITIONAL WORKING GROUPS. INFORMAL GROUPS CAN BE SET UP BY ALL WORKING BODIES.

CONSENSUS

7. THE CONSENSUS RULE AS DEFINED IN PARA 69 FR WILL BE STRICTLY OBSERVED. IT READS AS FOLLOWS:

"ALL DECISIONS SHALL BE TAKEN BY CONSENSUS. CONSENSUS SHALL BE UNDERSTOOD TO MEAN THE ABSENCE OF ANY OBJECTION EXPRESSED BY A REPRESENTATIVE AND SUBMITTED BY HIM AS CONSTITUTING AN OBSTACLE TO THE TAKING OF THE DECISION IN QUESTION."

CHAIRMAN

8. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 71 FR, THE CHAIR OF THE INAU-
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GURAL MEETINGS OF THE WORKING BODIES SHALL BE TAKEN BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HOST COUNTRY. THEREAFTER, THE CHAIRMAN SHALL BE DESIGNATED ON A BASIS OF DAILY ROTATION, IN FRENCH ALPHABETICAL ORDER, STARTING FROM A LETTER DRAWN BY LOT.

9. INFORMAL GROUPS CAN BE CHAIRED BY A "COORDINATOR".

10. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE LAST MEETING OF A WORKING BODY WILL REPORT TO THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON THE RESULTS OF THE WORK OF THAT WORKING BODY WHEN INVITED TO DO SO.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

11. AN EXECUTIVE SECRETARY HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT ON THE BASIS OF PARA 74 FR, AND THE PARTICIPATING STATES HAVE AGREED TO THIS APPOINTMENT. HIS FUNCTIONS ARE DESCRIBED IN PARAS 75-76 FR (ORGANIZATION OF THE SERVICES, RECRUITMENT OF STAFF, REPORT ON FINANCES).

OPENING AND CLOSING STATEMENTS

12. IN PARALLEL TO THE FIRST AND THIRD STAGES OF THE CSCE, DELEGATIONS WILL STATE THE VIEWS OF THEIR GOVERN-

MENTS "ON THE PROBLEMS RELATING TO SECURITY AND COOPER-
ATION IN EUROPE" (PARA 7 FR) IN FORMAL INAUGURAL AND
CLOSING SESSIONS. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 77 FR,
OFFICIAL VERBATIM RECORDS OF THESE STATEMENTS SHALL BE
TAKEN.

TEXTS RELATING TO THE AGENDA

13. TEXTS ON MATTERS OF SUBSTANCE AND AMENDMENTS THERETO
SHALL BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE CHAIRMAN OF A MEETING.
BOTH SHALL BE CIRCULATED TO ALL PARTICIPANTS (PARA 78 FR).
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TEXTS AGREED BY THE WORKING BODIES SHALL BE PROVISIONALLY
REGISTERED BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AND CIRCULATED AMONG
THE PARTICIPANTS, FOR FINAL ADOPTION BY THE
CONCLUDING PLENARY.
FORMAL RESERVATIONS

14. FORMAL RESERVATIONS OR INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENTS
CONCERNING GIVEN DECISIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING
TO THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY WHO WILL DULY REGISTER THEM AND
CIRCULATE THEM TO THE PARTICIPATING STATES (PARA
79 FR).

OPEN AND CLOSED MEETINGS

15. THE WORKING BODIES WILL NOT, AS A RULE, MEET IN OPEN
SESSIONS, UNLESS THE PARTICIPANTS SO DECIDE. THE FORMAL
INAUGURAL AND CLOSING SESSIONS REFERRED TO IN PARA 15
ABOVE WILL BE OPEN (SEE PARA 80 OF FR).

CONFERENCE DOCUMENTS

16. ACCORDING TO PARA 85 FR, PARTICIPANTS SHALL
DECIDE BY CONSENSUS ON, AND SPECIFY THE CONTENTS OF, ANY
DOCUMENT THEY WISH TO BE MADE PUBLIC. IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE SECOND FINAL CLAUSE OF THE FINAL ACT, THE TEXT
OF THE FINAL DOCUMENT OF THE BELGRADE MEETING WILL BE
PUBLISHED IN EACH PARTICIPATING STATE, WHICH WILL DIS-
SEMINATE IT AND MAKE IT KNOWN AS WIDELY AS POSSIBLE.

LANGUAGES

17. THE PROVISIONS OF PARAS 81-84 FR WILL BE FULLY APPLIED.
POINTS OF ORDER

18. ACCORDING TO PARA 86 FR, A REPRESENTATIVE MAY RAISE A
POINT OF ORDER, AND THE CHAIRMAN SHALL GIVE HIM THE
FLOOR IMMEDIATELY.

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19. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 87 FR, THE CHAIRMAN SHALL
KEEP A LIST OF SPEAKERS AND MAY DECLARE IT CLOSED WITH
THE CONSENT OF THE MEETING.

FOR THE FORMAL INAUGURAL AND CLOSING SESSIONS, THE
SEQUENCE WILL BE ESTABLISHED BY LOT, THE HOST COUNTRY
HAVING THE RIGHT TO SPEAK THE OPENING AND CLOSING
WORDS OF THE MEETING.

RIGHT OF REPLY

20. THE RIGHT OF REPLY WILL BE ACCORDED EVEN AFTER A LIST
OF SPEAKERS HAS BEEN DECLARED CLOSED (PARA 87 FR). IT
WILL NOT BE INVOKED DURING THE FORMAL INAUGURAL AND
CLOSING SESSIONS.

MODIFICATION OF PROCEDURAL ARRANGEMENTS

21. THE PROCEDURAL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN ADOPTED. THEY
CAN ONLY BE ALTERED BY CONSENSUS.

END TEXT. BENNETT.
UNQUOTE VANCE.

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